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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY. AUGUST 1970

| PERIOD ES  | Dairy Products                               |                                      | Bacon and                              | Meat   |                                       | Flour (Incl.                          |  | Wood Pulp                            |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
|  | Whole<br>Milk (a)                            | Factory<br>Butter (b)                | Factory<br>Cheese                      | Ham (Cured<br>Weight) (c)                            | (Carcass<br>Weight)                   | Aerated<br>Waters (d)                 | Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)               | Newsprint                            | for Papermaking (e)                             |
| Year: 1967-68<br>1968-69<br>1969-70 p                        | 000 gal<br>90,793<br>102,164<br>103,213      | tons<br>13,778<br>15,764<br>16,085   | tons<br>4,649<br>5,728<br>5,322        | tons<br>1,281<br>1,394<br>1,384                      | tons 51,819 57,412 62,740             | 000 gal<br>2,646<br>p 2,781<br>2,937  | ton (2,000 lb)<br>26,408<br>p 26,120<br>24,192 | tons<br>92,648<br>123,935<br>170,576 | tons<br>183,779<br>p 215,146<br>267,174         |
| 6 months ended August 1969 p<br>6 months ended August 1970 p | 33,376<br>28,812                             | 4,885<br>4,187                       | 1,546<br>1,146                         | 611<br>570   | 29,757<br>31,670                      | 1,197<br>1,259                        | 11,954<br>12,307                               | 85,928<br>88,875                     | 135,038<br>137,311                              |
| Month: 1969 July p<br>August p                               | 3,972<br>7,425                               | 505<br>1,095                         | 191<br>417                             | 100<br>92  | 5,454<br>4,547                        | 186<br>189                            | 1,800<br>1,864                                 | 14,891<br>14,606                     | 20,810<br>22,163                                |
| 1970 July p<br>August p                                      | 3,827<br>6,860                               | 520<br>1,056                         | 128<br>332                             | 116<br>91  | 5,378<br>4,327                        | 182<br>198                            | 2,352<br>1,816                                 | 14,899<br>15,013                     | 23,608<br>20,458                                |
| PERIOD   | Building Materials                           |                                      | Electric                               |  | Chemicals and Fertilisers             |                                       |  | Electricity                          |   |
|  | Sawn<br>Native<br>Grown<br>Timber (f)        | Clay<br>Bricks -<br>Standard<br>Size | Plaster<br>Sheets                      | Hot Water Systems (Displacement Type = Low Pressure) | Refined<br>Zinc                       | Sulphuric<br>Acid                     | Super-<br>phosphate                            | Sulphate<br>of<br>Ammonia            | for all Purposes Except Traction (g)            |
| Year: 1967-68<br>1968-69 p<br>1969-70 p                      | '000 sup ft<br>175,225<br>174,679<br>163,748 | °000<br>26,372<br>24,773<br>21,501   | sq yd<br>443,825<br>318,799<br>229,784 | number<br>4,689<br>4,271<br>r 3,506                  | tons<br>129,789<br>148,707<br>168,231 | tons<br>182,376<br>203,212<br>238,270 | tons<br>143,662<br>138,123<br>131,140          | tons<br>12,879<br>39,687<br>39,922   | '000 kWh<br>3,773,222<br>4,737,950<br>5,139,653 |
| 6 months ended August 1969 p<br>6 months ended August 1970 p | 88,936<br>87,655                             | 12,888<br>10,489                     | 126,949<br>109,224                     | 2,006<br>1,821                                       | 78,340<br>85,143                      | 100,523<br>131,173                    | 53,234<br>48,599                               | 23,703<br>16,496                     | 2,593,711<br>2,751,689                          |
| Month: 1969 July p<br>August p                               | 15,133<br>14,379                             | 2,485<br>1,850                       | 20,201<br>21,278                       | 353<br>301   | 15,851<br>13,230                      | 17,315<br>16,408                      | 3,756  | 5,186<br>4,411                       | 452,501<br>451,987                              |
| 1970 July p<br>August p                                      | 15,438<br>14,594                             | 1,767<br>1,579                       | 17,772<br>17,199                       | 298<br>349   | 14,192 13,908                         | 21,874<br>19,556                      | 4,715  | 2,330<br>3,189                       | 482,123<br>485,525                              |

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes nonfactory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (f) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (g) Trolley-buses ceased running November 1968. p = Preliminary: subject to revision. r = revised.

## SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

## 1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

|                              |                               | Cattle            |                 |                  |                  |        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| PERIOD                       | Bulls,<br>Bullocks,<br>Steers | Cows &<br>Heifers | Calves          | Sheep            | Lambs            | Pigs   |
| Year: 1964-65                | 52,946                        | 70,610            | 50,610          | 424,810          | 562,135          | 134,52 |
| 1965-66                      | 47,066                        | 60,664            | 46,514          | 566,671          | 597,197          | 146,26 |
| 1966-67                      | 52,475                        | 67,206            | 50,789          | 552,235          | 606,859          | 148,91 |
| 1967-68                      | 57,871                        | 66,016            | 47,872          | 600,124          | 524,850          | 142,98 |
| 1968-69                      | 68,376                        | 64,160            | 45,236          | 567,501          | 673,446          | 138,95 |
| 1969-70 p                    | 79,342                        | 66,452            | 34,678          | 615,330          | 690,413          | 160,29 |
| 6 months ended August 1969 p | 38,005                        | 36,550            | 22,542 16,124   | 272,521          | 291,218          | 69,72  |
| 6 months ended August 1970 p | 40,170                        | 38,717            |                 | 297,156          | 328,588          | 81,64  |
| Month: 1969 July p August p  | 7,405<br>6,144                | 6,532<br>4,734    | 8,405<br>10,485 | 42,084<br>42,915 | 56,633<br>38,079 | 11,02  |
| 1970 July p                  | 7,045                         | 6,938             | 5,972           | 42,433           | 57,887           | 13,02  |
| August p                     | 5,402                         | 4,503             | 7,512           | 43,047           | 43,763           | 12,02  |

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## 2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

| PERIOD                       | Beef   | Veal | Mutton | Lamb   | Pigmeat (a) | Total  |
|------------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Year: 1964-65                | 25,334 | 936  | 9,079  | 9,044  | 6,585       | 50,978 |
| 1965-66                      | 22,075 | 936  | 11,512 | 9,585  | 7,023       | 51,13  |
| 1966-67                      | 23,743 | 952  | 11,232 | 9,670  | 7,164       | 52,76  |
| 1967-68                      | 24,122 | 962  | 11,482 | 8,363  | 6,890       | 51,81  |
| 1968-69                      | 27,147 | 789  | 11,516 | 10,936 | 7,024       | 57,41  |
| 1969-70 p                    | 30,588 | 583  | 12,617 | 11,125 | 7,827       | 62,74  |
| 6 months ended August 1969 p | 15,496 | 399  | 5,578  | 4,849  | 3,435       | 29,75  |
| 6 months ended August 1970 p | 16,063 | 262  | 5,952  | 5,458  | 3,935       | 31,67  |
| Month: 1969 July p August p  | 2,973  | 135  | 867    | 947    | 532         | 5,45,  |
|                              | 2,302  | 171  | 905    | 640    | 529         | 4,54   |
| 1970 July p                  | 2,862  | 89   | 853    | 964    | 610         | 5,37   |
| August p                     | 2,058  |      | 859    | 727    | 572         | 4,32   |

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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## 3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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| PERIOD   | Cattle<br>(Other than<br>Calves)          | Sheep  | Lambs  | Pigs   |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Year: 1964-65<br>1965-66<br>1966-67<br>1967-68<br>1968-69<br>1969-70 | 78.02<br>88.86<br>91.51<br>87.84<br>90.32 | 5.95<br>5.73<br>5.40<br>3.57<br>3.52<br>3.76 | 7.80<br>7.92<br>7.39<br>7.16<br>5.75<br>5.72 | 30.60<br>30.41<br>32.11<br>34.77<br>30.70<br>30.70 |
| 6 months ended August 1969   | 95°77                                     | 4.50   | 6.47   | 30.32  |
| 6 months ended August 1970   | 101°65                                    | 4.07   | 6.03   | 29.71  |
| Month: 1969 July   | 100.89                                    | 5.18   | 6.02   | 31.36  |
| August   | 104.29                                    | 4.91   | 6.87   | 32.50  |
| 1970 July  | 109.54                                    | 4.72   | 6.18   | 30.72  |
| August   |   | 4.63   | 6.58   | 29.41  |

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter

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